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April 17, 2012

Via Overnight Mail

Angela A. Iuso  
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Re: Riverside Avenue Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Iuso:

A per your request enclosed are two compact discs containing documentation linking Brown Chemical Company, to the Riverside Avenue Superfund Site in Newark, New Jersey. The two compact discs were compiled by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's contractor during EPA's removal action at the Abrachem Chemical Superfund Site in Clifton, New Jersey. The compact discs contain a complete inventory on an Excel spread sheet of all drums and other containers that were removed from the Abrachem Site by EPA. The compact discs also contain photographs of containers that were removed from the Abrachem Site. As discussed the Riverside and Abrachem Site are related in that some containers which ended up at the Abrachem Site appear to have originated from the Riverside Site via a company named Frey Industries, Inc.

To find entries regarding Brown Chemical Company on the spread sheet, conduct a "Find All" search for "Brown." The Brown entries will then appear on a list which provides the relevant nexus information, including the contents of the containers. The numbers that identify the photographs of the containers can be found under column "A" of the spread sheet for any individual entry. The photographs are in a separate file on the CDs and can be located by reference to the number found under Column A of the drum inventory.

If you need further information, please contact me at [reilly.williamj@epa.gov](mailto:reilly.williamj@epa.gov) or 212.637.3154.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WJ Reilly".

William J. Reilly, Jr.  
Assistant Regional Counsel

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Request to Brown Chemical re: River side Ave. site - Newark NJ

Angela Iuso

to:

WilliamJ Reilly

03/30/2012 11:37 AM

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From: Angela Iuso <AIuso@connellfoley.com>

To: WilliamJ Reilly/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

1 Attachment



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Mr. Reilly,

As per our conversation this will confirm that we have until May 7, 2012 to respond to the outstanding request. Also please provide any nexus information that you have to my attention at the address below.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

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RE: Riverside Avenue Site

Marty Griffin

to:

WilliamJ Reilly

03/21/2012 01:26 PM

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From: Marty Griffin <Marty.Griffin@clariant.com>

To: WilliamJ Reilly/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

Thanks, Will.

**From:** WilliamJ Reilly [mailto:Reilly.WilliamJ@epamail.epa.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012 1:12 PM

**To:** Marty Griffin

**Subject:** RE: Riverside Avenue Site

Dear Ms. Griffin:

EPA the reasons you stated in your email, below, EPA agrees to extend your due date for the information response to April 30, 2012. Thank you.

Will

From: Marty Griffin <Marty.Griffin@clariant.com>

To: WilliamJ Reilly/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/21/2012 12:58 PM

Subject: RE: Riverside Avenue Site

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Dear William,

I received the CD from Michael Van Italie yesterday with the documents. Thank you for letting me know that they apply to



the Riverside Avenue site as well.

With regard to an extension until April 30 to answer the request for information, we are requesting it in order to allow sufficient time to perform the document review and prepare the response. Clariant Corporation recently acquired Sud Chemie, Inc., the successor to United Dessicants. The companies are currently undergoing an integration process, including personnel and business software systems, and that adds time to the document gathering and reviewing process. We appreciate your consideration in granting an extension.

Regards,

Marty

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**From:** WilliamJ Reilly [<mailto:Reilly.WilliamJ@epamail.epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2012 11:14 AM

**To:** Marty Griffin

**Subject:** Riverside Avenue Site

Dear Ms. Griffin:

I received your voicemail regarding the Information Request you received from EPA related to United Desiccants and the Riverside Avenue Site. In your voicemail you requested nexus information between United Dessicants and the Riverside Site. The requested information that links United Dessicants with Riverside is comprised of the same information that links United Dessicants with the Abrachem Site. Michael Van Italie has indicated that he is providing you with that information that links your Company with Abrachem. Therefore, you will also have the requested documentation for the Riverside Site. If you have any questions after receiving the information feel free to contact me at the number below.

Additionally, EPA is willing to grant you the 30 day extension you requested. However, please briefly state in an email the reasons you provided in your voicemail for the needed extension for my file and I will confirm the extension. Thank you.

Regards,

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